

# AEROSPACE BADGE

## Activity 7: contact!

Talk to some older people in your community about air travel before 1960. Not sure where to start? Ask about: early aircraft, barnstorming, dirigibles, coast-to-coast travel, Amelia Earhart, a Powder Puff derby, and military flying by women during the two World Wars.

### Resources in Kit

- ☆ Poster: *Consider a Career in Aerospace*
- ☆ Poster: *American Women of Flight in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*
- ☆ Poster: *Building on 40 Years of U.S. Human Exploration of Air and Space*

### In This Section

- ➔ Contact! Interview Questionnaire worksheet
- ➔ Making Time Fly from NASA publication: *Aeronautics: An Educator's Guide*
- ➔ Timeline: Historic Events BC to 2000

### Suggestions

- ☆ Girl Scouts can interview their grandmothers or older women about air travel before 1960. Use the Interview Questionnaire worksheet to help get the discussion going.
- ☆ Do the timeline activity Making Time Fly with the troop/group.
- ☆ Use the timeline Historic Events BC to 2000 to find out where barnstorming, dirigibles, Amelia Earhart, and the Powder Puff derby fit into history. Girl Scouts can create a

timeline out of construction paper highlighting a dozen key aeronautic and historic events for those time periods.

### **Above and Beyond**

- ☆ Visit the International Women's Air & Space Museum. Surf their website for historical information (see below) or invite a docent to come talk to the troop/group. The museum is located at Burke Lakefront Airport, 1501 North Marginal Road, Cleveland, OH. 44114. Call (216) 623-1111.

### **Web Resources (on yellow paper)**

- ☆ <http://iwasm.org/>

This is the website for the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland, OH.

- ☆ [www.ninety-nines.org/](http://www.ninety-nines.org/)

Read about women pilots through history, including Amelia Earhart. Find out how to become a pilot.

- ☆ <http://www.iswap.org/>

Contains more tips on becoming a pilot as well as scholarship information.